WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW WHEN **YOU VISIT A MESA POOL!**

POOL & SLIDE SAFETY

To ensure the safety of all patrons, use of flotation devices is limited and at the discretion of the pool manager. Large toys and devices obstruct the lifequards' view of pool areas and are prohibited.

In order to protect the slide's surface from damage, clothing with metal or plastic CHILD SAFETY rivets is prohibited. Children must be at least 8 years old and 42" tall to use the 3-meter diving boards. A complete list of pool rules is available at each facility.

CAMERA POLICY

The use of cameras, video recording devices, and equipment with digital photography capabilities is prohibited in bathrooms and locker rooms. The pool manager must approve video recording and photography of any kind in the pool area.

SAFETY BREAKS

Please take your children on bathroom breaks or check diapers often. This promotes a healthy and clean facility. All pools will have a 10-minute "Safety Break" each hour to give patrons time to use the restrooms, put on sunblock and rehydrate. Waiting to hear "I have to go" may mean that it is too late.

Please change diapers in a bathroom and not at the poolside. Germs can

spread to surfaces and objects around the pool and spread illness. Please wash your child thoroughly (especially the buttocks) with soap and water before swimming. Your help will prevent our pools from unnecessary closures due to fecal accidents.

To ensure the safety of your child, we require all children under the age of 8 to be accompanied by a parent or adult, and remain within arms reach of the child at all time while at the pool. Parents are ultimately responsible for the safety of their children. All children older than 8 without supervision are required to have a quardian provide emergency contact information upon entering the facility.

DIAPERS

It is mandatory that all children not 100% potty trained MUST wear swim pants (water-impermeable with elastic legs and waistband) OVER their diaper. Plastic pants are preferred and can be purchased at the pool for \$2.00.



ADULT SUPERVISION

Constant eye-to-eye supervision is one of the most important steps in drowning prevention. Make sure there is always an adult assigned to supervise children around ANY water, especially at parties. Floaties or other floating toys are not substitutes for constant supervision.



Pool fences in good repair are critical to prevent children from entering the pool area unsupervised. Make sure that latches are in good working order and that there are not any objects close to the fence that could be used to climb on.

CLASSES

CPR classes should be taken by anyone who is supervising a child in any setting, but especially around water. Enrolling children in swim lessons is another line of defense against child drowning.

SPECIAL EVENTS 2015:

MAY

29 Pachanga En La Piscina at Carson, 4-7pm Bilingual Water Safety Event for the whole family! Free admission.

JUNE

13 Dive-in Movie at Brimhall, 7-10pm

Come float in the pool with our feature film on our 30-ft. screen. Regular admission (no season passes).

20 Blob Bash at Kino, 2-4pm

Come try out our Blob Super Launcher! Participants must be comfortable swimming in deep water.

27 Blob Bash at Skyline, 2-4pm

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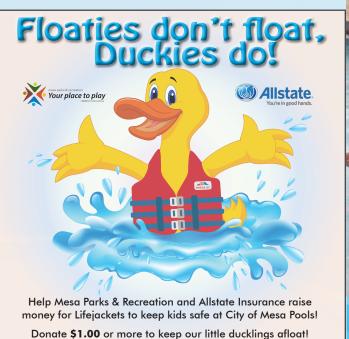
29 Carnival H2O at Shepherd, 5-8pm

Water Carnival full of games, foam pit, the Blob, prizes, and fun for the whole family! Half-price admission (no season passes).

AUGUST

29 Aloha Summer

Come say farewell to summer at our new Mesa Pool. Luau themed games and prizes for the whole family!





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